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2 Marlboro Road

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

My dear Miss Mason

Allow me to offer you my  
most sincere thanks for the  
little volume you have so  
kindly sent me. I shall  
always esteem it very highly  
as a present from its gifted  
authoress. When I said that  
I should like to look at  
the school book you have  
published as I could then  
give an opinion as to its  
merits, I thought you had  
sent me a copy to please  
return, & as I was very  
much engaged last week



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I did not open the parcel  
till yesterday, when I  
hope explain why I have  
not acknowledged your  
kindness sooner.

I have looked into 'the  
Forty Shires' & find it a  
most instructive little book,  
compressing a very large  
amount of information in  
a compact form & presenting  
it in a simple readable  
style. It seems to me most  
suggestive & likely to induce  
many readers to inquire  
further into some of these  
matters of which you speak

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such a light but effective  
Sketch. The idea of the book  
is a capital one & you have  
succeeded in working it  
out most successfully.

Mrs Wynn is delighted  
with the book & means to read  
it to the Women at her  
Mother's meeting as she is  
sure it will interest them.

Believe me  
Yours very sincerely  
Edward Wynn

J. R. [illegible]  
Jmas. 1881.

My dear Maria,

I hope you know of a truth  
that altho my pen has  
been silent so long my  
heart ~~will~~ <sup>is</sup> ever with  
cheerish for you the warmest  
affection. I hoped to be  
able to send you a long  
letter soon, but such a host  
of business obliges me



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only to say how sorry  
I have been to hear of  
you not being very  
well & strong. How I should  
like to have you here  
& help to make you well.  
But I know you will be  
very happy & well  
and for when you  
are, you can believe how  
I am longing for to hear.

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you. I fear the poor darling  
has not been very well.  
I shall not be satisfied  
until Mr. Con & Miss  
St. have departed.  
How time flies &  
I have so much to do.  
I must only send my  
best wishes for you  
my dear friend &

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a hundred Thanks for  
all your loving care  
of my dear daughter.

My Invalids are pretty  
well.

Believe me  
your loving friend  
Lucy Williams

Louise begs her kind love  
& best wishes



Kindly return

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2, Marlborough Road,

Manningham.

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1878

My dear Miss Maene

Many thanks for giving me  
so much pleasure of perusing your  
lecture on the Will & Conscience &c.  
I am delighted with it. It is  
full of noble thoughts expressed  
in simple but beautiful language.  
Mrs Wymie has invariably  
returned from your lectures  
full of the subject, taking up  
one after another the points  
on which you have touched &  
discussing them with me with  
great eagerness. After reading  
this lecture I am not surprised  
that this should have been



the case. You go to the root of the matter & deal with the whole question in a ~~thorough~~ <sup>thoroughly</sup> practical way. I have been greatly struck with some of the counsel you lay down for the religious training of the child, showing them to be opposed to the ordinary practice of worthy Christian parents, but convinced that they are adapted & calculated to a healthy spiritual character. Your observations on the children's conscience have brought vividly back to my remembrance my own experience of more

than 50 years ago, about which I need tell you when I see you.

I am satisfied that the publication of these lectures will be an immense boon to the cause of Christian education. There is a wide spread sense of dissatisfaction with the present system of cramming books upon the name of education, but we want some one to point out the <sup>right</sup> ~~best~~ direction in which the true educator should proceed & on that point your simple words are most certain sound. I feel sure the lectures when published will attract general attention & be much valued by thoughtful people.

Believe me very truly yours  
Edw. Johnson